

## BOARD TO PASS ON

ONE CENT A WORD.

Question of Investigation to Be  
Decided by Aldermen To-  
Morrow Night.

## THE WEEK AT THE CITY HALL

Curfew Matter Comes Up Friday Night—High License Talk Later On.

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Along with consideration of other

matters at its meeting to-morrow night, the Board of Aldermen will take up, for concurrence or rejection, the resolution calling for an investigation of

the charge that bids submitted to the Committee on Relief of the Poor for 500 cords of wood to be used at the City Home had been tampered with.

Though other subjects will come before the meeting, this investigation is regarded by the public generally as of paramount importance. The resolution was introduced by Councilman Graham

B. Hobson at a meeting of the committee last Monday night and was immediately passed by the Common Council. Whether the Board will concur is somewhat doubtful, in view of con-

dicting statements, but the common opinion is that it could hardly fail to order an examination when the affair has brought forth so much discussion, and when it is said openly that

the envelopes containing the wood bids had been mutilated by some person anxious to secure inside information for the benefit of another bidder. Much unfinished business is on the books.

Alderman Dabney recently gave notice that he would introduce an ordinance to get at the record of the Light and Water Departments, his idea being

**Busy Week for Committees.**  
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The various committees will have a busy week. When the calendar was made up on Saturday it did not include any gatherings for to-night. On Wednesday night the Committee on Water will hold a meeting.

On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Committee on Grounds and Public Buildings will consider routine affairs, and at 8 P. M. the Committee on Streets will take up the report of the subcommittee favoring the Gutsham

The curfew ordinance may bob up

during the week, and it is more than likely that the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform will deal with it at the meeting Friday night. The high license resolution will not come before the committee within weeks. Any

before the committee this week, but when it is reached later on it will be discussed pro and con.

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STRICKEN WITH

## YELLOW FEVER

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### Two American Soldiers Have

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Fever in Cuba—News Con-  
firmed by Government.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—The following cablegram was to-day received at the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, from Governor

"The board on infectious diseases, Clenfugos, last night confirmed diagnosis yellow fever, Private Funk

Earle, hospital corps, who left Camp Columbia, Havana, July 6th, arrived Cienfuegos, July 27th, taken sick August 4th; also pronounced as suspicious of yellow fever case of Private Metcalf. Worley, eleven months' resident

**PLAN THAW'S NEW DEFENSE.**

**Attorney and Evelyn Go Over Case With Prisoner in Tomb.**  
NEW YORK, August 11.—Active preparations for the new defense to be used in the coming trial of Harry

Thaw began to-day, when Martin W. Littleton, his new chief attorney, visited the prisoner in the Tombs. Mr. Littleton had an hour's talk with Thaw, and then Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, visited. The three talked for

In that time the whole case was gone over, and the general idea for the new defense formulated in the rough. The new attorney is understood to have some startling testimony

Mr. Littleton refused to be interviewed, but Thaw, after his departure, seemed of a more cheerful mood than he has been for some time. Mrs. Thaw.

too, on leaving the Tombs, seemed much cheered that active work in the new fight had begun.

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**LIGHTNING ROASTS COW.**

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**Farmer Finds Beef in Field Ready to Serve for Dinner.**  
HATBORO, August 11.—Freaks of the electrical storm of early yesterday morning were numerous but none was

John Carroll, a farmer, found one of his most valuable cows killed by a bolt of lightning. The cow was killed

Noticing that the animal was badly charred, Carroll took a knife and cut away the charred part of one quarter.

Beneath the burned meat he found a fine quality of beef, roasted just right for eating. He munched several mouthfuls and afterward declared that, with pepper and salt, the beef would

have been "plenty good enough to  
serve on a table for dinner."

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WIDOW WEDS AT SEVENTY.

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**Married Daughters of the Bride Were Her Matrons of Honor.**  
NEW CASTLE, DEL., August 11.—Mrs. Mary South, aged seventy years, widow of Louis South, became the

aged forty years, a former resident of Baltimore and now a blacksmith in his city.

personage of the New Castle M. E. Church, by Rev. George T. Alderson, pastor. Mrs. William Gill and Mrs. John Gould, daughters of the bride, were her matrons of honor, and Harry South, a son of the bride, best man. A mass-

on of the bride, best man. A reception followed.